

## Announcements

### *V International Congress of Nephrology*

The V International Congress of Nephrology will be held in Mexico City, Mexico, on October 8-13, 1972, under the sponsorship of the International Society of Nephrology and the Mexican Society of Nephrology. Members of the organizing Committee for the Congress include Dr. Herman Villarreal, President; Dr. Emilio Exaire, Secretary-General; Dr. David Santos, Treasurer; Dr. Heriberto Arcila, Scientific Program; Dr. Federico Ortiz-Quezada, Scientific Exposition.

The scientific program will be divided into plenary sessions, symposia, and free communications. Spanish, English, and French will be the official languages and simultaneous interpretation will be provided at all plenary sessions. An attractive social program is also planned to present some of the most interesting features of pre-hispanic, colonial, and modern Mexico. Several tours (both before and after the Congress) are being organized for those who wish to visit Mexico's centers of greatest tourist attraction.

Registration fees will be as follows: a) for members of the International Society of Nephrology: US \$60.00 until July 1, 1972, and US \$70.00 thereafter; b) for non-members: US \$80.00 until July 1, 1972, and US \$90.00 thereafter; c) for accompanying persons: US \$30.00 until July 1, 1972, and US \$40.00 thereafter.

*Free communications.* April 1, 1972 was the last day on which free communications could be accepted. Notifications of acceptance of free communications will be sent out starting July 1, 1972.

All inquiries and correspondence should be addressed to: V Congreso Internacional de Nefrologia, Secretaria General, Apartado Postal No. 66-651, Mexico 7, D.F., Mexico (Cable address: NEPHROMEX; Telephone: 519-56-10, Extension 91).

### *International Society of Nephrology*

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology, receipt of the Society's official

journal, *Kidney International*, and participation in the *International Congresses* at a reduced registration fee. A subscription to *Kidney International* is included in the annual dues of US \$29.00. Applications forms for membership can be obtained by writing to Dr. Herman Villarreal, Secretary General of the International Society of Nephrology, Departamento de Nefrologia, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Avenida Cuauhtémoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F. Checks for the first year's annual dues should be enclosed (payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*).

### *Transactions of the American Society for Artificial Internal Organs (ASAIO)*

The *Transactions of the ASAIO*, Vol. XVII, 1971, pp. 564, covering the meeting of the ASAIO in Chicago, Illinois, April 19-20, 1971, are available and can be ordered from Dr. George E. Schreiner, Editor, Department of Medicine, Georgetown University Hospital, 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, USA. The price is US \$18.00 for soft cover and US \$25.00 for hard cover. Previous volumes of the *Transactions* (Vols. V to XVI, inclusive) are still available as well. Individuals are advised to order directly.

### *Annual Meetings*

The *American Society of Nephrology* will not hold its annual meeting in 1972, in deference to the meeting of the *V International Congress of Nephrology* in Mexico, D.F. The next meeting of the American Society will be held in the fall of 1973.

The 9th Conference of the *European Dialysis and Transplant Association* (EDTA) will be held on June 8-10, 1972, in Florence, Italy, under the Presidency of Prof. L. Migone. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Vittorio Andreucci, Conference Secretary, II Clinica Medica dell'Universita di Parma (Ospedale Maggiore), Parma, Italy.